



Docket No.: 57454-066

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tadaaki YAMAUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6448
Serial No.: 09/823,996 ✓ : Group Art Unit: 2188
Filed: April 03, 2001 : Allowed: August 09, 2004
Examiner: Jasmine Song
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE INTERNALLY PROVIDED WITH LOGIC
CIRCUIT WHICH CAN BE READILY CONTROLLED AND CONTROLLING
METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 09, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed January 8, 2004. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicants; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

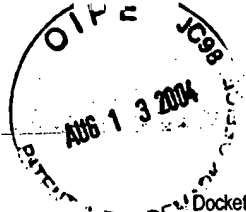
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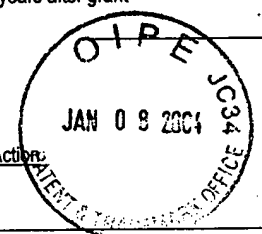
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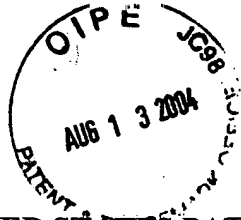
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER REFERENCES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION AND
BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

The undersigned hereby requests consideration and entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

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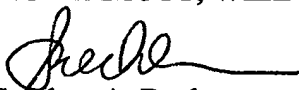
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